



combat the power of the priests there. Sexton has also great influence in this constituency, which was the first he represented in Parliament. The election will probably come off this month. The keeping of the seat by the anti-Parnell faction will greatly strengthen their position.

The McCarthys stand by the Parnellites and McCarthyites in Ireland, for political purposes, progress very slowly. The McCarthys have got about \$6,000 and the Parnellites about \$4,000. Great exertions are being made on both sides, but the feeble response shows how little interest the split in the Irish party has demanded all interest in the home rule movement for the time being, except among active politicians. Both factions in this fight will die of starvation if Americans firmly resist their appeals for money to carry it on.

AT THE POPE'S COMMAND.

Archbishop Walsh has started for Rome ostensibly to preside at the consecration of the temporary Church of St. Patrick on St. Patrick's day, but it is well known that he has really gone in answer to a command from the Pope. He has been sent to put an end to the strife between the clerics and the Parnellites. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH correspondent has reliable information that the Pope disapproves of the prominence of Irish bishops' position in the row.

Even the most adverse to undertaking a struggle of this kind unless victory is certain. Bishop O'Dwyer of Limerick, who has the ear of the Vatican, has represented to the Pope that there is no certainty that the McCarthys will win, and that on the other hand they do not warrant the independence of the church to its foundation. It is therefore likely that Archbishop Walsh will return with directions to the Irish bishops to moderate their zeal and not commit the church irretrievably to a cause of doubtful success. Whether the two clerical parties will be divided or not can only be conjectured. They have acted independently of Rome before and may do so again.

The action of Bishop McGinnis of Down, practically pronouncing excommunication against all Parnellites, has drawn private protests from both clerical parties. He referred to withdraw from his position, except in direct obedience to Rome. The result will probably be that the Pope will issue a rescript condemning Parnell, thus making it possible for the bishops to recede gracefully from their advanced public position, and to confine themselves in future to private action.

#### HEAILEY FIGHTING HARD.

LONDON, March 14.—The McCarthy faction is irritated to a degree not before reached in the way of the Irish factions by what Tim Healey has done. The whole scheme of the Parnell manifesto. For the present week all their energies have been devoted to breaking down the Parnellite mission to America, and nearly every newspaper office and news agency has been bombarded with abuse, threats, or last denunciations to Parnell. Timothy Healey, whose antagonism to Parnell is described by the latter's followers as vindictive and malignant, is never known to mention the name of the Irish leader without associating it with that of Mrs. O'Shea. His unscrupulous methods frequently go beyond malignity and arouse the disgust of his hearers. McCarthy has repeatedly besought him to bridle his tongue, on the ground that he is doing more harm than good to the cause, but Healey seems as much desirous of wounding Parnell as McCarthy does of achieving effect. His latest exploit of having Parnell followed by a detective to Brighton, where Mrs. O'Shea is staying, is regarded as peculiar view of the fact that Parnell makes no secrecy of his journeys to Brighton, where he has shown himself to be a favorite and highly visited by friends from all parts of the United Kingdom. Neither is it any secret that in June next Mrs. O'Shea will be Mrs. Parnell. So far Mrs. O'Shea has come out ahead in her contest with her brothers over the property of her aunt, the late Lady Wood. A compromise is probable, and only awaits some concession on the part of Mrs. O'Shea.

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#### DR. THOS. O'REILLY'S VIEWS.

Said Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, when asked for his views on the subject: "I do not think that Parnell's manifesto will have any influence whatever, nor will the efforts of his party to this country to raise money for the Irish cause be successful."

The thinking portion of the country and those who value the true interests of Ireland and understand them are opposed to Parnell. There is, however, an element here—a belligerent element I call it—which when the anti-English party is rallied ready to follow its leaders or leaders. Now, Mr. Parnell has raised that anti-English bow, and having done it he carries with him that belligerent element. Fortunately, however, that element, though a noisy one, is a small one and does not carry with it the voice of the Irish people. The belligerent element is the good sense of those people who know that home rule if ever granted to Ireland will be granted through the Liberal party of England and not through the innate strength of the Irish party. Gladstone, being at the head of that Liberal party, is regarded as their leader. Every effort that he has uttered on the subject in the last fifteen years has been on the side of the Irish people.

"I suppose that Parnell will remain in power until the next Parliamentary election, a couple of years hence, unless Parliament is dissolved and a new Parliament is elected before then, which is very improbable. At the

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"If Parnell had allowed the Irish cause to suffer through his personal ambition or grandeur, I would say that he could no longer be trusted as a leader, but he has always been a patriot for the cause and has shown a desire to do his duty in his capacity as a leader of the party. As to the visit of Parnell's collecting committee to this country, I think it will only fairly successful, as to the final outcome of the trouble, I have no doubt. The breach, as I said, will be healed and the party will be more united than ever and with Parnell at the head of it."

#### MUST GIVE UP PARNELL.

Mr. Richard Ennis said: "The Irish are a sympathetic, home, virtue-loving people, and cannot forget the name of Parnell. He is a man who has done a great deal that is all I should like to say under the circumstances about him. The mission of his committee to this country will not, I think, be successful."

#### R. P. PARNEY'S OPINION.

Mr. R. P. Parney said: "No, I don't think that Parnell's efforts to raise money in this country will be very successful. He should seek the co-operation of Mr. Gladstone in his fight for Irish home rule a great deal more than he is now doing if he expects to be successful."

Mr. Frank Ryan said that in his opinion the party ought to settle their troubles in Ireland before trying to collect money in this country. He wasn't either a Parnell man nor a McCarthy man, but was for compromise and peace and unity. He didn't think the party had the mission to this country which would be successful.

Mr. Patrick McGrath, President of the Mechanics' Exchange, thought that Parnell should resign, as his influence for good in the Irish Home Rule party was gone. He has given the American money to the party largely by friends from all parts of the United Kingdom. Neither is it any secret that in June next Mrs. O'Shea will be Mrs. Parnell. So far Mrs. O'Shea has come out ahead in her contest with her brothers over the property of her aunt, the late Lady Wood. A compromise is probable, and only awaits some concession on the part of Mrs. O'Shea.

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Mr. Daniel Cavanaugh said: "I am firm in my belief that Parnell will succeed in getting a mill from me if he will come to work up a plan in his committee to amount to a pinch of Irish snuff."

Mr. George M. Burke: "Parnell couldn't get a mill from me if he were dying. I feel so ashamed of him that I'd like to see him succeed."

Dr. S. O'Leary said that he was a Parnell man, but was a little afraid that the mission of the party in this country would not be successful. Things would have to be put in better shape at home than they were at present to induce the Irish of America to contribute funds to either wing of the party.

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Mr. D. O'C. Tracy, Grand Marshal of the D. C. P. U. parade on St. Patrick's Day, said that the money collecting tour would be a failure. Parnell had lost his grip.

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#### The Crusaders in Court.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 14.—The case of Thomas Ward vs. E. G. Kinney, better known as the crusaders' case, has been on trial here since last Tuesday and a great many witnesses examined on both sides. Ward sued for damages for the breaking and destroying of his law office, and was granted a trial on Saturday. They asked that wages be increased from 40 cents to 45 cents per hour and that all contracts be open for inspection at any time the union desires. The bosses will hold a meeting to-morrow and refuse the demand. They will want the demand to be deserved, but will not open their books and contracts to the union.

#### THE FRAMERS WILL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The United Framers of this city have agreed to strike on May 1 unless their demand for shorter hours and more money are acceded to. They want eight hours to constitute a day's work, and to obtain a wage of 45 cents per hour on Saturday. They asked that wages be increased from 40 cents to 45 cents per hour and that all contracts be open for inspection at any time the union desires. The bosses will hold a meeting to-morrow and refuse the demand. They will want the demand to be deserved, but will not open their books and contracts to the union.

#### Death of Capt. P. T. Healey.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Dispatches received from Chicago announce the unexpected death of Capt. P. T. Healey, the President of the Irish Brigade of New York. Instructions were sent to Chicago to have the body embalmed and sent to New York. Capt. Healey was also a member of Mansfield Post, G. A. H.

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**MISSOURI'S REPUBLICAN COLONY OBJECTS TO POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.**

**St. Louis Sub-Treasury Matters Discussed—The President's Contemplated Outing—Gen. Spinola Dangerously Ill—Progress of the Original Package Case—The Crop Bulletin—Capital Treasurers.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**The colored soldier is on top to-day and he and his brethren are consequently in high spirits. The President has declared that the order disbanding the two colored battalions and mustering them out of the National Guard of the District came from Gen. Ordway. "Washington," shall not be carried out, and that if there is to be any reduction of the guard in the District on account of the lack of the army fund it shall not be made on a color line. This result came from a conference which the President had with Gen. Ordway at 10 o'clock, and later with a large delegation of colored men representing the negro population of the District, who called on him by appointment about an hour later.

The President and Gen. Ordway went over the entire case, it is supposed, and during the conversation the former indicated very clearly that he was not in sympathy with the idea of mustering out the colored troops alone. He made mention of various ways in which the deficiency might be met, particularly by a popular subscription, which would meet the credit of the District Guard. When Gen. Ordway left, in about half an hour, he had a very definite understanding that his order will have to be revoked, either by means of an amendment or by an understanding with the two colored men.

When the colored delegation called at the White House the President did not wait for the delegates to state their grievances but advanced to them at once, saying: "I have anticipated your visit of your gentlemen, and I understand you are very anxious. I assure you that I have a thorough knowledge of the facts, and that you may rest assured the action that you fear will not be taken."

There will be no partition of the National Guard of the District, and on a color line alone, and if there is any difference in the two approaches you will merely be asked to bear your share of it. There will be no more burden placed upon you than you can bear. If need be, there will be a call made upon the citizens of the District for aid to sustain the colored guard, and I have no doubt it will succeed. I am not a citizen of the District myself, but am only residing here temporarily, but I will do my part in such a movement and contribute my share.

I have just sent for Gen. Ordway and had a long talk with him on this matter, and we have decided that we will take such action as you anticipate. But, gentlemen, are you not a little previous? Are you not just a bit ahead of time? There has been nothing done yet, no order issued."

This statement rather startled the delegation, and they all turned to the President in protest against it, respectively, but with the firmness of conviction. "Why, Mr. President," said one of them, "the order has been issued."

The President would not say that he was true at first, and was convinced that they were in error until one of them produced it. He examined it for a moment, and his brow wrinkled in a slight executive scowl. Then he said:

"I know nothing of this. It is a surprise to me. I did not know that there had been any order issued yet. I shall have to look into this."

Then Mr. Douglass, the chairman of last night's meeting, laid before the President a copy of the resolutions, which were adopted, protesting against the dissolution of the colored guard. This was really unnecessary, but it was done in order to give the visit a formal one and to give the President something that could be placed on file.

**Opposed to Political Assessment.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—**Some years ago persons appointed to office here from Missouri organized themselves into a political club, and of their own free will in time of Congressional or presidential election, made up a fund which was sent back to the State Convention. In this way the club was no civil service and if a member's will did not dictate that he should come to the front, somebody whose mighty power he feared did. When Mr. Cleveland became President and many Democratic Missourians were scattered throughout places here, a Democratic Missouri club was organized and the officers there was music, story telling, something to eat and drink, but when assessment for political purposes came around the boys plead the civil service protection and refused to contribute. The club suspended its political activities and the old soldiers' assessment was not recovered from this attack. He is now about 85 years of age.

**The Original Package Case.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**The original package case will now be heard in the Supreme Court will be called on Monday, as it is not probable that the arguments will be concluded until Tuesday. Attorney-General John N. Ives and Hon. R. B. Welch, attorney for Shawnee County, Kan., appear for Sheriff Wilkerson, and in behalf of the State. They will be assisted in the argument by Hon. A. C. Ladd, attorney of opposite side. Mr. Bohrer, is represented by Hon. David Overmeyer and Lewis J. Blum and Edgar C. Blum of Topeka. This is the first time the original package case has been called to the attention of the Supreme Court since the famous decision in the case of Lely vs. Hause was rendered a year ago. It will be remembered that the decision of the court created great surprise.

**The President's Outing.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**The President stated this morning that he is content, staying on his California trip between the 8th and 10th of April. Mrs. Harrison will accompany him. He will be absent from Washington about six weeks. He will go by way of Atlanta and stop one day there and one at New Orleans, and possibly make short stops at other points. From there he will go to Cairo, Ill., via the Southern Pacific and Northern. Representative Morrow of California called on the President this morning and presented telegrams he had received from boards of trade of Santa Barbara and other California cities urging him to invite the President to visit those cities on his trip to the Pacific Coast. The President said he had made no definite plans, but said he would consider these invitations.

**Capital Callings.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that unless damaged goods are abandoned within ten days after they are liable to duty and the Treasury Department cannot afford the importation bill.

The Treasury Department has information that trade marks are only placed on goods for the United States, and when the owners desire them for the purpose of preventing the importations of foreign manufacturers simulating such trade marks.

At the request of Gen. F. M. Felt, the 8th Cavalry was directed to proceed to Germany and attach himself to the Second Westphalian Hussars, No. 11, for the purpose of studying German cavalry tactics.

Acting Secretary Netterton to-day appointed G. W. McLean, late collector of customs at the port of the Treasury Department.

The Treasury Department to-day redeemed \$123,000 4% per cent bonds under its circular of Oct. 9, 1890, making the total redemption to date \$12,311,850.

Admiral Walker telegraphed the Navy Department to-day from Port Tampa, Fla., that the squadron of evolution (the white squadron) had arrived there yesterday and anchored outside the bay.

**WASHINGTON, March 14.—**The party that left Washington last Monday for Chattanooga and Atlanta, Georgia, had arrived yesterday to the city on their special train at 10 o'clock this morning. Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Chattanooga and the various railroad companies over which they were transported were given by the excursionists.

**The Behring Sea Case.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**Solicitor General Taft of the Department of Justice said this afternoon that the United States Government is in a position to take action on the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the proceeding in the Sayward case, involving the question of jurisdiction over Behring Sea. What action, if any, the counsel for the British Government contemplated taking in view of the diplomatic correspondence on the subject between the two countries he was not advised.

**A Tempest in a Teapot.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**"North Carolina will send a Harrison delegation to the next Republican Nominating Convention," said Gen. Manning of Wilmington, N. C., general manager of the port, yesterday, and he is the honor of carrying at the belt the seal of James H. Young, who was nominated by President Harrison for the collectorship for the port of Wilmington. Young was named for the place by a number of colored Republicans in the Carolinas, but when the Senate Committee on提名 was held up, the name of Young was again sent in, and again it went over, this time after a long fight and a number of hearings.

"We do not blame the President in this

matter," said Gen. Manning, "as he was nominated by Congressmen of both parties and others. If a colored man is to be appointed, and we do not object to this, we think that the position ought to be given to John E. Taylor, who has had a long experience as deputy collector and who is a thoroughly educated man and a good man. Both colored men and Republicans alike endorse him. I don't know whether he will be appointed now or not, but Young is certainly out of the race. It is a purely local office and the Republicans of the city have always had the naming of the Collector."

**The St. Louis Sub-Treasurer.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**Your correspondent called upon Gen. Huston, Treasurer of the United States, this afternoon, and asked him how long it would be before the change would be made in the office of the Sub-Treasurer at St. Louis. The Treasurer, in reply, said that Gen. Farrar had called upon him a week ago, and at that time no date had been agreed upon. Since then nothing had been done until last evening when he had talked the matter over with his official associates, but no date was then fixed upon. "In fact," said he, "I can't tell you when it will be made." When the vaults were opened and the money counted and found to balance with the books of the day, the funds were sealed away and I took charge. Then I received to Mr. Hyatt."

**February's Produce Exports.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**The advance statement of the exports of domestic cattle and hogs and of beef, hog and dairy products from the United States for February, 1891, was furnished by Secretary of the Interior. Foodstuffs afternoon. The shipments, as compared with the corresponding period in 1890, were as follows:

|                           | 1890.      | 1891.      |
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| Cattle, head.....         | 27,707     | 27,363     |
| Hogs, head.....           | 119,908    | 33,259     |
| Bacon, lbs.....           | 14,535,129 | 16,316,833 |
| Fresh beef, lbs.....      | 4,647,842  | 6,051,789  |
| Round beef, lbs.....      | 1,285,707  | 1,285,707  |
| Tallow, lbs.....          | 7,976,125  | 11,198,411 |
| Hams, lbs.....            | 50,145,236 | 46,989,510 |
| Pork, all kinds, lbs..... | 6,650,236  | 8,943,909  |
| Cheese, lbs.....          | 3,382,822  | 2,818,728  |

The shipments of cheese to Europe for the same months compared with 1890, were as follows:

|                        | 1890.      | 1891.      |
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| Corn, bu.....          | 13,423,811 | 14,144,719 |
| Bailey, bu.....        | 119,908    | 33,259     |
| Wheat, bu.....         | 14,535,129 | 16,316,833 |
| Oats, bu.....          | 2,285,707  | 2,818,728  |
| Cabbages, lbs.....     | 725,758    | 161,670    |
| Onions, lbs.....       | 4,285,000  | 3,382,822  |
| Wheat flour, bbls..... | 1,007,947  | 866,750    |

**Gen. Spinola Dangerously Ill.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—**Gen. Spinola is lying very ill at his rooms in the Arlington Hotel, in this city. His trouble is an attack of nervous prostration, brought on, it is thought, by the recent removal of his residence. He submitted to a severe surgical operation a few months ago that sapped his strength so that he did not find him in a very strong condition.

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Their Unfounded Suspicions Cause a Sensational Inquest.

A POST-MORTEM HELD ON THE BODY OF MRS. AMELIA SPOENEMANN.

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The death of Mrs. Amelia Spoenemann under circumstances which gave rise to rumors of the most exaggerated type, was last night the subject of an official investigation at the hands of Deputy Coroner Meade and other authorities. The case is a peculiar one at every issue and the result of the inquiry now being made is yet a matter of extreme doubt.

The matter first came into the hands of the authorities through burial certificates presented about noon yesterday at the office of the Board of Health in the City Hall. The certificates were issued for the body of Mrs. Amelia Spoenemann, aged 26 years and by occupation a housewife. A few words which had been peeped between the printed lines directly above the signature attracted the attention of the clerk who received the certificate.

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## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Atchison Mayoralty—The St. Joe Contest—in Palmer's Honor.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 14.—Although it is yet three weeks until the usual municipal election, the people are already in a ferment of excitement about the Mayoralty. The Democrats two years ago elected Hon. R. P. Wagener, to the office, which he has filled with signal credit, but he declines to become a candidate for re-election. The public opinion is to elect their man this spring, but they have become involved in a factional fight among themselves, and unless they patch up a peace the Democrats will win again in October.

The Republicans already have five candidates in the field, viz., J. W. Horner, M. Glynn, James O'Connor, Josiah Westcott, and John Seaton. The contest has become so bitter that a compromise candidate is already talked of. If a man of standing can be found who will run, the Democrats will probably nominate ex-Gov. G. W. Gilkeson.

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## HENNESSY'S SLAYERS.

THE PROOF AGAINST THE MEN AS IT WAS PROVEN IN COURT.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Here is the story as it came out in court on the trial of the nine. David Hennessy was the Chief of Police in New Orleans. He was a daring fellow and had done some detective work the government disapproving. His most notable job was the capture of the Italian bandit, Giuseppe Esposito. This fellow had run the length of his tether in Italy and the whole force of the Government was sent upon his capture. He fled to America and Hennessy learned that he was in New Orleans under the protection of the Mafia, resolved nevertheless to capture him. He took the bandit single-handed and with the Italian Consul on board a vessel then about to sail for Italy.

The bandit was thus returned to Italy. After his return, Hennessy, the Italian Consul and Mayor Shakespeare received threatening letters, to which they paid no attention.

In the spring of last year the Mafia found fresh cause for complaint of Hennessy.

A family named Provost had for a long time enjoyed a monopoly of the stenographers on the levee. They became jealous of the Matranga party and complained of neglected work, and Tony Montrango, taking advantage of the dissatisfaction, organized another gang of cut-throats in opposition to the Provosts. A party of Matranga supporters, led by Peter Johnson, were fired at from ambush with revolvers and shot-guns. Two were killed, one had an arm blown off, two had their legs shattered, and others were more or less seriously injured. The attacking party had been jailed by Hennessy. They were subsequently sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, but an appeal was taken, and the case is still pending.

The activity of Hennessy in the matter was not approved by either side. It was not to be expected that the official of the Government would interfere in the settlement of a difficulty of this sort.

Jose Macheca, who led the Matranga faction, sought a quarrel with the Chief.

He accused him of furnishing food to the Provosts in jail. Hennessy denied it. The Provosts had been sent to the Penitentiary and the Matranga party had been released.

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**Cleopatra****Tea Gowns**

In the beautiful palm patterns, Sicilian, with surah silk flowing front. The greatest bargain in St. Louis at \$2.75. On Monday at Barr's.

**Boys' Suits,**

\$2.50.

For boys 4 to 14 years, in  
stylish Scotch mixtures.

**Books.**

Easter cards, carols and poems; great variety.

Thomas A'Kempis'  
Imitation of Christ,  
from 25c to \$2.

New line of stationery just received.

**Cloth****Jackets.**

All wool, new spring styles,  
five and six dollars each at  
Barr's.

**Shirt Waists,**

35 Cents.

Unlauded, latest patterns.  
Big bargain.

**LACES** are going to be used profusely in summer and party dresses, both silk and wash laces. Barr's show wash laces in all widths, from 2 to 27 inches, in match patterns, prices beginning at 10c a yard. Also, beautiful novelties in extra fine Belgian laces in sets, 50 cents to \$4 a yard, and handsome 18-inch black lace flounces, lovely patterns, at 75 cents a yard.

We also call your attention to our grand bargains in embroideries, especially that 42-inch black hemstitched shirting, with work 15 inches deep, at 79 cents a yard.

THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE OF AMERICA.



Sixth, Olive and Locust Streets, St. Louis.

**A BOUT New Dresses.**

There's a beautiful assortment at Barr's for fifty cents a yard, small checks, plaids, plains, serges and camel's hair, and a new striped suiting with a mohair finish, specially recommended for shopping and traveling gowns. For young ladies' wear, there is a novelty in cloth finished suiting with a plaid formed by a rough stripe, price \$1.13 a yard. There's nothing in the house any more beautiful than a new dark ground suiting, navy, plum, green and other rich dark shades with plaids formed by yellow silk stripes, they are all silk and wool and cost only 75 cents a yard. In silks for Easter toilets Barr's are showing a grand variety of black China silks, with colored figures, at 50 cents; and the fashionable large plaids on black ground, at \$1.10 a yard. In black goods Barr's will have a display in grenadines; a bargain will be 44-inch grenadine with polka dots at \$1.25 a yard. The wash fabrics display is fairly swarming with novelties. Among the sheer summer goods is a printed lisle thread mull, very firm and strong and yet light and very cool, price 20 cents; the Ceylon mulls are as pretty as China silks and wonderfully dainty in colorings, price 27 cents. The Barnby zephyr ginghams that are usually retailed at 25 cents are sold at Barr's for 18 cents, and include all the novelties, in plaids, stripes, etc. A great array of high class novelties in high grade ginghams, side bands, polka dots, silk tufted and many styles owned exclusively by the Wm. Barr D. G. Co.

**ASHORE ON THE SHOALS.****THE CREW OF THE BARK UMBERTO PRINCE IN DEADLY PERIL.**

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Two Steamers Swept Ashore—In Lye Water—An Old Man's Mishap—Killed on a Trestle—Other Casualties.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The bark reported ashore last night on Homer Shoals proves to be the bark Umberto Prince from Rosario. It was thought that the bark would get off at high water, but the wind only drove her into the shoal the harder. The sea began to break over the bark and the Captain soon saw that it was a case of shipwreck. He signalled for help about midnight and Life Saving Crew No. 1 put off to his assistance. When they boarded the bark it was decided that the Captain and crew would stay with the ship, so that the life boat crew tufted and many styles owned exclusively by the Wm. Barr D. G. Co.

Sinclair Street was called and everything possible was done for the sufferer, but the lyre had burned deeply. The little child continued to get weaker and its agonies ended by death.

**An Ohio Steamer's End.**

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—The steamer Alex Montgomery, while working for harbor work, suddenly careened last night while tied up near the dry docks and in a few minutes sank, her cabin parting from the hull and falling about 11 o'clock. The night watchman, Charles Duncan, and his boy, John, heard the noise and ran to the scene. The engine was fine and the wind blowing from the north.

**Wrong and the other man was right. Only a few, however, ever go as far as this.**  
RIGHTS OF NATIONS.

**EX-MINISTER PHELPS' LECTURE TO YALE STUDENTS OF DIVINITY.**

Arrogance a Distinctive Trait of American Character—A Common Habit of Speech About Foreign Countries and Their Rulers—Some Apt Illustrations.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—Edward J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, and professor of law in Yale University, lectured Thursday and yesterday to the students of the divinity school on the subject of international relations as affecting the peace of the world. His discourse Thursday was preliminary and preparatory to the final discussion of the question yesterday, and consisted of an exhaustive relation of the abuses of war between nations. At his lecture yesterday the speaker cited evidence to prove that modern warfare is caused by the intense feeling existing between people of antagonized nations, and he asserted that arbitration could not be depended upon as a remedy while the trouble was precipitated. "There will never be peace," said Mr. Phelps, "until the trouble between the people of two great nations will be settled by arbitration. Arbitrations are very well in unimportant matters where the parties don't care much which way the decision goes, but even in personal affairs we find a large class of people resorting to law and making a fight to support their claims. Supposing for instance at the outbreak of a great war, when troops are armed and ready for the field, some one should step up and say: 'Don't fight; let us arbitrate this thing.' Why, it would have no effect at all. It is therefore evident that those who rely on this means for settling future troubles are leaning on broken reeds."

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"Every nation has the right to settle its own disputes in its own way without outside interference. To cite a particular case, Ireland and England. I have no opinion to express on this question. But it is one of great importance. Now we have taken a sort of course in this matter, and we are supporting those advocating the Irish cause, and who would disband to-morrow if the supplies should cease. You may say that it is Irishmen in this country who are supplying the money, but it is not they alone. Prominent men in high office have advocated the Irish cause, and the plotters and resolutions have been passed in legislation and in supporting those advocating the Irish cause, and who would disband to-morrow if the supplies should cease. You may say that it is Irishmen in this country who are supplying the money, but it is not they alone. 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## TEACHING CHINESE.

How Christian Doctrine Is Inculcated in the Celestial.

## HISTORY AND WORK OF THE CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN ST. LOUIS.

The Mongolians' Remarkable Faculty of Imitation and Partiality for Good-Looking Lady Instructors—A Teacher for Nearly Every Pupil—How the Schools Were Organized and Are Conducted.

Perhaps one of the most difficult works which the religious people of this country have ever undertaken is the instruction of Chinese in Sunday-schools. The prejudices of the Chinaman, which are very great, must first be overcome, and then he must be treated with the utmost kindness and consideration, or else he will desert the school and go back to his old ways and associations. Consequently it is necessary to have an instructor for each pupil, which necessitates that a great many people must take an interest in the education and instruction of the Chinese.

To make a successful teacher in a Chinese Sunday-school one must first learn the lesson of forbearance, patience and consideration for the feelings of those being instructed. Chinese are very sensitive, and the conduct in which they affected in their native land must be studied and interpreted with exactness. Once the pupil is offended the teacher practically loses all control over him, and he soon becomes discontented or else stays away altogether. This, it will be seen, makes it necessary that the teachers who undertake the instruction of the Chinese in the Sunday schools do not only be of good character, intelligence and discretion, but must have an inexhaustible quantity of patience from which to draw. The first thing to be done is to win the confidence of the pupil, and then get him to imitate the sounds of words, and to receive emotion by words.

### THE CHINESE ARE IMITATIVE.

In speaking of the matter one teacher said: "The Chinese are a peculiar race. They are the most splendid imitators, but are not in the least original. They are obedient and try their utmost to do just as told. If one learns

one can yes you work, ni chink gau chik yes awk Go Quwa yah, kin yah, wing yah, guy quives, yun gip si. Ah man."

one is organized by the denomination of which he had become a member. Dr. Jocelyn was chosen Superintendent, and by industrious work for the past two years has made a splendid showing. The school at first was very small, but Jeu Hawk continued to grow, and when brought to a friend, the friend bringing in another friend until now the school has a membership of thirty-six, with an average attendance of twenty-five to thirty. The work done by the school is not only in attendance, but our converts are very numerous. Five Chinamen have been baptized and received as Christians in the church. Dr. D. I. Jocelyn was elected superintendent at the very beginning of the school and has held the position constantly ever since. He has witnessed the transformation which he has witnessed in a great number of the pupils. Nearly all of those who have become Christians have cut off their cues and adopted the American style of dress. Several Chinamen have been converted and are doing fairly well within the time. They have become interested in American ways and American life, eschewing their old-time ways and associations. Several have shown a desire to shine in society, and although succeeding only slowly, yet they do so. Those, however, who have not given up all hope of social advancement. They have been seized by an ambition to become something else than laundrymen, and have branched out in other business. By liberal associations Dr. Jocelyn and his wife believe that the Chinaman in this country can be transformed into good American citizens. The pupils have until within the past few weeks maintained a reading-room at 2650 Olive street, but owing to Dr. Jocelyn having been unwell it has been abandoned. It is planned to open it again in the near future. They will also maintain a Chinese pupil who is studying for the ministry at the Theological Seminary in China.

This opinion is endorsed by nearly every worker in the Chinese Sunday schools. They are almost the person enthused in the work. The Chinese, who at the instar are fast becoming Americans. There are always willing to give their mite when approached. If they are treated well, it is an easy thing to get them to perform their little duty. I regard the work as one of the greatest open to religiously inclined people who desire to engage in the conversion of the Chinese.

### LESSONS ARE TAUGHT.



Dr. D. I. Jocelyn.

second of which is particularly appropriate to the student, and is as follows:

"I am the image of God, in heaven above, or as likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. I am the image of the Father upon whom I am called, and I am the image of them, nor serve them, for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the sons unto the third and fourth generation; but I will forgive their iniquity, if they will return to me; And showing mercy unto those of them that love me, and keep my commandments."

This, as well as other quotations, and the entire New Testament, is translated into the Chinese language in native characters. The book is printed in Canton, China, and is printed in Canton, China. The paper used, which is what is known as the rice quality, is very thin, and each leaf really contains two, with the folded edge on the outside. In reading this book one must begin at the back and at the right side of the page, which is directly the opposite of English. Nearly every Chinese Sunday-school scholar in the city has one of these translations, and they are said to be very proud of them.

### Pretty Women SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.

It is said that the prettier teachers, and the prettier they are the more marked will be their success. This partiality of the Mongolian to beauty is catered to in the present corps of lady teachers in the various schools.

The lady teacher takes a scholar and by talking her up for a time she soon becomes able to make him understand what she means. The printed slips are also a great aid teaching the Chinaman, especially at the beginning. A teacher, it is claimed, can talk to a Chinaman for hours and he will not apparently know what is said to him, but what is told him. This is a peculiarity that keeps the scholars coming after they once start. They often visit, with some acquaintance, one of the other schools, and some amusing stories are told of what they have to say after they have made these visits. Sometimes they make a change, always going to their old teacher and explain-

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### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

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### VISITING MERCHANTS.

A big delegation to Arrive Here Next Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning a delegation of 200 prominent Southern merchants will arrive in St. Louis, via the Cairo Short Line and Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama Railroad for the purpose of making a careful personal inspection of St. Louis wholesale business houses. The rapid development of the new South has attracted the attention of local dealers, and for the past two years the wholesale merchandising has been very active. The moral of the pupils have developed, and into very promising men, are in business for themselves and doing well.

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### Charles E. Ford.

to write it is always a first-class imitation of the teacher's. This same peculiarity seems to run through the race and extends to the Chinese themselves. Looking at the matter this way it is not surprising that they can be taught to think contrary to the way they do at present. Their very imitative nature makes their conversion almost an impossibility. They have learned to regard their Jesus still and are not yet converted and it is a very difficult task to break down this preju-

dice and teach them that there is a living God. The Chinese do not act on impulse, but, on the contrary, deliberate consideration directs their every action."

This opinion is very clear. The dimensions of the work in the way of the religious instruction of the Chinese, which is at present being undertaken in this city on a rather extensive scale. There are at present four well-organized Sunday-schools exclusively for Chinese pupils. For every pupil, as was stated, it is almost impossible to find a teacher, almost doubling the magnitude of the work. The first school to organize in St. Louis was the one now in charge of C. E. Ford in the old Union Methodist Episcopal Church at Eleventh and Locust, nearly thirteen years ago; the second in the First Presbyterian Church, Washington and Euclid avenues; the third, the Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Lucas place, and the last at the First Christian Church, Locust, near Compton avenue, the latter organizing about a year ago, the former for the last six months.

The great trouble in instructing the Chinese in this city has always been a lack of teachers. For some reason people seem slow to take hold. This fact has been a great drawback to those who have taken the work in hand. Mr. Ford, the pioneer Chinese worker, who is personally ac-

tivated, has done much for the Chinese in this city, speaks very encouragingly of the prospects of the future of the work, and says that his personal knowledge insatiable good has been done by the Sunday-schools.

"It is said," said he, "that Chinamen are highly imitative, and for that reason their associations while in the school do them much good. By their associations with their teachers they become possessed of a desire to grow as near as possible to them. There is a grand old man here in St. Louis, a worker who has enterprise, patience, perseverance and time. The Chinamen fully appreciate the efforts of the teachers if they appear to be in earnest, but persons who undertake to instruct and cannot do without showing selfishness or letting it appear that they think themselves wiser than their pupils, they had just as well quit before they begin."

### LORD'S PRAYER TRANSLATION.

Dr. D. I. Jocelyn, Superintendent of the Pilgrim Congregational Church Sunday-school, has made a translation of the Lord's Prayer, which is in Chinese written with Roman characters. The following is a copy of the translation:

God foo liu jian, shin yes ming shing, yes guack iun Gawk, ghee dock shing, joy day ghee.

Min chi raw saw yee sun, gom yah su sun. Min gan chee loo, ghee gas min too gan jay. Yow mo.

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#### Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—The Government estimate of wheat and corn in farmers' hands was sprung on the trade early in the week. The first effect was to breed a semi-anxious feeling while bulls and bears then squared off in their holding. An analysis of the ports as forwarded in detail later disclosed the fact that it was sensational bullish instead of being bearish, and the wheat was bought back.

The highest prices since last November were obtained. The day after the report there was a reaction of nearly 3c from extreme top quotations. The break of to-day was the result of exaggerated reports of a financial panic in Paris.

Latest public grain and money cables contained some new information, but the market was still generally quoted strong. The Government estimate on corn enabled the speculative holders to get a big profit. The latest news from Europe and America showed that they took advantage of the opportunity presented. There was no extensive realization of price in corn or wheat, but the bull leaders have since allowed the bear party free swing to sell the market down, interposing no obstacle to the short sellers' programme.

There has been enough stuff bought at fancy figures, so much anxiety has been created over the formation of a big short interest, but it is only a question of time when the bears will get wary and oversell them. The market is now in a position to complete masters of the situation until receipts of cash corn increase, and possibly until the new crop gets in. The market is now in a position to realize from swelling with over-confidence whenever they can meet with commercial opposition.

An analysis of the Government estimate of wheat stocks, which analysts say is on the safe side, for detailed statement of location of supplies and for authorized data regarding the consumption and sold bodies in the following tabulation: the results being in the highest degree sensational:

Farmers' reserves—Bushels.  
Pacific and mountain States..... 28,000,000  
East of Rocky Mountains..... 84,000,000  
Total..... 112,000,000  
Visible supply..... 23,000,000

Grand total supplies March 1..... 135,000,000

Food requirements of 59,500,000 population east of Rockies, 100,000 bushels per capita, and 100,000 bushels requirements of 8,000,000 population mountain and Pacific States—same time 5,000,000 bushels. Total food required 115,000,000 bushels. 18,000,000 bushel total food and seed 116,000,000 bushel surplus for all purposes 19,100,000 bushels. Food and seed 107,000,000 bushels visible and invisible 107,000,000 bushels. 63,000,000 bushels and 18,000,000 bushels 111,000,000 bushels. Deduct on Atlantic division, allowing nothing for exports, 11,000,000 bushels. Total food required 100,000 bushels. Total stocks, mountains and Pacific States, 28,000,000 bushels. Food requirements 100,000 bushels but surplus 10,000 bushels. Total stocks 100,000 bushels deficit on Atlantic division, 4,000,000 bushels.

The corn bulls are trying to make the public believe that quite as bad a condition of affairs exists with regard to that cereal, but do not present arguments that are convincing. The market is in a state of general movement and in the light of the dismal reports of railroad officials that there is no corn to be had, the market is in a state of general confusion. The arguments advanced have a prodigious speculative influence.

Oats occupy precisely the same position as corn. Farmers' reserves are up, both corn and oats, and they operate in close harmony, though probably they are not in a combine. Corn and oats go up and down together.

Armour is out in a bearish interview on provisions. He has recovered an average price and predicts a lower price, though he says product will be a rare purchase. His brokers bought about 100,000 bushels of corn and 100,000 bushels of oats last week at the same. Theoretically, hogs are getting scarce and should be sold higher, but in the market they are pouring forward in great numbers, and advise no indications of a let-up in the immediate future.

At the same time that there remains a dangerous lack of supplies, there is a general price of wheat may have to cover before the decline that is expected preliminary to the settlement of May contracts. At \$1.40 per bushel, 500,000 lbs. of product must be taken and paid for, and the bill of liquidation of stock is lowered to \$1.30 per bushel. A large bill of a big bulge in wheat or corn might set provision shorts wild. However, there is more danger of a bulge than a wail in the near future, the vises ease day.

**The Day's Transactions.**

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—There was a great shaking out in wheat to-day. The way the market acted very strongly reminded traders of the days when the bucket-shop influences controlled the price for a shake-out of their country customers. This was all the more natural because the new wave of wheat was the bull sort. The absence of any bullish cables and reports of a steady decline in the market, however, caused the market to open lower.

Broadhurst's statement that wheat in farmers' hands had been reduced to 100,000 bushels was the best figure of the morning. From that on bull news was good, and another 100,000 bushels damage was done. St. Louis reported large losses among the smaller dealers. The market was well supported, and the price closed well supported at the close.

The corn market broke down from 1c to 2c to-day without making much noise. The prices appeared to be rising too high to be in without a little damage. The market was little of either to-day, and with wheat sliding down easily and corn holding its own, the market yielded readily. The recovery the last half hour was pretty fair. May closed just 1c under last, and the market was well supported, and lower for the day. The bulls offered little resistance, preferring to loosen up the market or further buy-back. The feeling was rather bullish again at the close.

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The provision trade would have been rather slow for a few large transactions. Pork opened low, later was off, 10c up. These were the low points of the day. The market was little of either to-day, and with wheat sliding down easily and corn holding its own, the market yielded readily. The recovery the last half hour was pretty fair. May closed just 1c under last, and the market was well supported, and lower for the day. The bulls offered little resistance, preferring to loosen up the market or further buy-back. The feeling was rather bullish again at the close.

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|              | Opening.    | Range.     | Closing. |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| March 10..   | 904         | 904-908    | 904      |
| May... 1.01c | 1.00c-1.02c | 1.00c      |          |
| July... 904  | 904-908     | 904        |          |
|              |             |            |          |
|              |             |            |          |
| MARCH.       | 504         | 504-506    | 504      |
| JUNE...      | 504         | 49c-50c    | 504      |
| JULY...      | 504         | 50c-504    | 504      |
|              |             |            |          |
| CORN.        |             |            |          |
| MARCH...     | 554         | 554-560    | 554      |
| JUNE...      | 554         | 554-560    | 554      |
| JULY...      | 554         | 554-560    | 554      |
|              |             |            |          |
| CATS.        |             |            |          |
| MAY...       | 51c         | 50c-52c    | 50c      |
| JUNE...      | 50c         | 49c-50c    | 50c      |
| JULY...      | 47          | 47-50c     | 50c      |
|              |             |            |          |
| LARD.        |             |            |          |
| MARCH...     | 5.02c       | 5.02c-6.05 | 6.05     |
| MAY...       | 5.12c       | 5.12c-6.24 | 6.20     |
| JULY...      | 6.37c       | 6.37c-6.45 | 6.45     |
|              |             |            |          |
| RIBS.        |             |            |          |
| MARCH...     | 5.15        | 5.15-5.25  | 5.05     |
| MAY...       | 4.97c       | 4.95-5.55  | 5.55     |
|              |             |            |          |

#### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Appointments of Representatives to Attend the Mass-Meeting.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to represent their respective associations at the meeting to be held at the Merchants' Exchange on next Tuesday at 3 p.m. to consider the question of the organization of a general committee to look after the transportation interests of the city and the surrounding country. The associations are—Merchants' Exchange—Marcus Bernheimer, Wm. E. Schweppes, Cotton Exchange—D. C. Ball, L. L. Prince, Mechanics' Exchange—James Durose, M. D. Hellwitz, Associated Wholesale Grocers, G. H. Moore, J. H. Furtw, Paint, Oil and Drug Club—H. Whiting, John S. Motif, Furniture Board of Trade, James A. Beardon, H. N. Davis, Geo. T. Parker, Farm Implement and Vehicle Association—W. T. Haydock, H. G. Ellis, Mining Exchange—Albertson, Lum, L. B. Walstein, Mercantile Club—L. B. Tebbets, J. N. Faithorne, Merchants' Transfer Association—M. P. Donohoe, V. O. Saunders, E. F. Williams, Saddlery Association—P. Burns, J. C. Kreher, W. P. Nelson, Real Estate and Fur Exchange—John F. Warner, J. F. McKenna, St. Louis Manufacturers' Exchange—L. A. Brown, Joseph Ramsay.

#### BOOKS OF ALL SORTS.

#### SOME OF THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

"The Haydock's Testimony"—The Hampshire Songs—"The Soul of Man"—"The Rich Man's Fool"—The Latest Magazines—Literary Gossip.

Lovers of peace will welcome "The Haydock's Testimony." The story is an illustration of the power of principle when lodged in the hearts of true men and women. It is a plea for universal peace—for a method of settling disputes more rational and more humane than the violent instrumentality of war. The Haydocks were members of a community of Friends, settled in North Carolina. Before the civil war they liberated their slaves, and when that struggle came on they clung to their principles with a tenacity beyond the imagination of most people. The Haydock refused to enter the Southern Army, and when taken by force and placed in the ranks refused to carry arms. Forced into battle he occupied himself caring for the wounded and finally conquered the respect and admiration of the men who had hitherto reviled him as a coward. It is an impressive story told with all the simplicity of honesty. "The Merchant's Magazine" presents features of leading interest, spring fabrics are well described and counterfeits of them accurately reproduced.

"Romance," the new magazine published by the New York Story Club, has won immediate popularity. There is nothing morbid or trashy about it. The best authors are represented in the March number.

"In Babyhood" for March mothers will get information concerning "Birth and Weight of Infants," "Infant Feeding," "The Baby Nursery," and "Interesting Women." No well-regulated mother can do without this magazine.

There is a pretty love story interwoven with the tale of action and the whole is written in a lively, agreeable manner. Simplicity and vigor are united. The book is an effective example of what fiction can do to improve moral principle. ("The Haydock's Testimony," by L. C. W. Published by request of the Christian Arbitration and Peace Society, 310 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.)

A new and enlarged edition of the "Hampshire Songs" has just been issued by the Putnam brothers. In this are many new melodies, some of which are unfamiliar to the public, and students from various parts of the South. The field of plantation songs seems well nigh inexhaustible, but the plantation life gives place to a system more in keeping with modern methods the production of new songs growing led to the origin of these songs.

The "Art Courier" for March is the largest yet issued. It contains a special occasion supplement. With this number is presented No. 1 of the "Art Courier," a special occasional supplement. It contains a number of exquisite reproductions from the Oriental section of the Brayton Ives collection, a list of Meissners in America and many critical notices.

The "Book Buyer," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, is printing the portraits of authors whose faces are unfamiliar to the public. The portraits are well drawn and the whole is printed in a clear, legible type. Sir Edwin Arnold, Mrs. Burton Harrison and George E. Woodberry have been printed. In the March number is one of Eugene Wilkins. For the April issue one of Eugene Wilkins is promised.

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The "March" contains an article, "Evolution and Morality," by Rev. Chas. F. Deems, who has for so long been identified with the "Church of the Strangers" of New York City. A special and timely article, "A Swiss Retirement," by W. D. McCracken of New York. The editor contributes short papers on "Home Influence and the Child," "An Object Lesson in Freedom," "Class Interests and the Rights of the People," and other edifying topics. The book is a reflex of the best ideas of Meissners in America and conservative thinkers.

We know of this dissatisfaction," said Mr. Waterworth. "There have not been any complaints made by subscribers of the recent changes, or of the management of the library."

"Nevertheless, there have been some pretty strong expressions on the part of the readers in regard to the efficacy of the new officer," suggested the reporter, "and there is certainly an opposition to the policy of discharging trained St. Louis clerks and filling their places with Boston men. The Board of Directors will pay attention to these expressions, Mr. Waterworth."

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#### THEY MADE THE CHANGE.

#### THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY DIRECTORS SHIELD LIBRARIAN KEPHART.

President Waterworth Defends the Employment of Boston Clerks—Improved Efficiency in Service Will Justify the Action—Instincts of the Improvement.

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The first is that their movement will be a local protest against the policy of preferring strangers and Eastern scholars to St. Louis scholars, and the second is that the subscribers against the Board of Directors, the first instance on record where the real supporters of the Mercantile Library have expressed the slightest disapproval of its management.

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## ON THE TAN-BARK.

The \$10,000 Walking Match That Begins in New York To-Day.

THE GREATEST CONTEST OF THE KIND EVER STARTED IN THIS COUNTRY.

A Determined Attempt to Revive the Interest in Pedestrianism—Splendid Prizes—Old Veterans Who Will Walk One Man Who Thinks He Can Do 780 Miles in Six Days.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A determined effort is to be made to revive interest in six-day walking matches. At 12 o'clock on Sunday, March 15, at least forty and perhaps more walkers will start along the tan-bark ellipse in the gorgeous Madison Square Garden for the purpose of breaking the record if possible, and winning the capital prize of \$10,000. The prizes indicate that this will not



Dan J. Herty. F. C. Moore.

be the end of walking matches in America, but will be beginning of a series of great international contests. An emblem, in the form of a gold or silver belt, studded with diamonds or some other design, valued at about \$1,500, will be ready for presentation to the winner, with the understanding that he shall not compete in the next race, but if the record is beaten, he shall give it up to the coming man.

It will be seen that so far as the walkers are concerned, they have no risk whatever in this match. They know to a penny what they will get if they win. In other matches this was a matter of speculation, since they ran for the record and the stipulated money. In this race they run for stipulated prizes and the money has been deposited in the hands of Arthur T. Lumley, editor of the *Illustrated News*, of which John L. Sullivan was an editor before he became an actor. Lumley is now Richard K. Morrissey, of the New York City, and is cheered by all the throng of sporting men who followed the banner of Sullivan when he quarreled with Fox.

WOULD-BE CONTESTANTS.

As may be understood, the manner in which the prizes were offered led to a multitude of entries of all sorts and conditions of men,



Franz Hart. John Hughes.

some of whom the Lord never made to be runners. There is scarcely one among them all who does not believe himself foreordained to win. They are of all colors, ages and nations and for several weeks have laid siege to the Ashland House, until the hotel clerks have arisen in wrath and cried a murmur. The names of the would-be contestants have been plain enough, but an ambitious walker is much more ambitious than an ambitious pugilist, and that is saying a good deal. So the walkers have ignored all printed notices and swarmed down upon Manager Albert, who is a man of few words.

Four thousand dollars are hung up in prizes and all the old stars of the tan-bark with few exceptions will be on hand. The general plan of the match is drawn in this way. The \$10,000 in prize money will be divided so that \$5,000 will go to the winner of the match, \$2,500 to the second man, \$1,000 to the third, \$750 to the fourth, \$500 to the fifth, \$250 to the sixth. Several special prizes are also offered. Little wood, the English walker, made 62½ miles in a six day match. The man who can beat that record in this one will get \$3,000.



James Albert. J. A. Glick.

In cold cash. Then Charley Howell by means of his many dog-tracks traveled over the space of 100 miles in a two-year period. The man who can travel a fraction of a mile more than 100 in the match gets \$1,000 extra for his powers of locomotion. Among the other attractions will be the rowing matches in the land boats that have become so popular of late, and Wallace Ross, John Lanyon, Fred Pfaist and O'Connor are to be among the oarsmen who will give

exhibitions of skill in their line. Then in addition there will be distance racing for professionals only in distances ranging from one to twenty-five miles.

THOSE ENTERED.

There were about fifty of them there when I called upon Manager Albert, and each

had a trainer. Now the conditions of entry are such that each man must put up \$300 as an entrance fee and must give evidence that he has been in active training for at least three weeks.

Then scores of ambitious pedestrians swooped down on the manager of the walking match and assured him that they did not need any entrance fee, for their entrance fee, well, they would pay that out of the prize money that they would win.

However, here is the full list as passed upon by the management and accepted:

1. E. C. Moore; 2. James Albert; 3. J. C. Hughes; 4. William Bell; 5. F. W. Bowden; 6. L. B. Burdette; 7. Sam Brink; 8. Unknown; 9. Peter Hagelin; 9. H. O. Meister; 10. Frank A. Hart; 11. D. R. Bennett; 12. Happy Jack's "Unknown"; 13. John Daly; 14. St. Louis policeman; 15. George Tracey; 16. Leon Fleming; 17. John W. Sullivan, the Bangor Ghost; 18. Tom Murphy; 19. John O'Leary; 20. John J. Graham; 21. W. H. Burns; 22. unknown Spaniard; 23. Sam Adams; 24. Happy Jack Smith's "Cowboy"; 25. William H. Taylor; 26. George Manning; 27. George Cartwright; 28. Steve Brodie's "Johnson"; 29. Joshua E. Nicholson; 30. George Dufresne; 31. O. Wright; 32. Tom Walsh; 33. G. Guererro; 34. John A. Glick; 35. Peter Golden; 36. George Noremac; 37. G. E. Hoffman; 38. Jerry Hourihan; 39. S. S. Wood; 41. Henry Webb; 42. E. J. Seymour; 43. A. T. Tucker.

OLD-TIMERS TO BE THERE.

There will be many familiar faces on that

track when the word is given for the men to start. Some of the men named above will flunk at the last moment, but there are at least a dozen others who are on the fort and bound, who will be in the race from start to finish. The man who can't do 575 miles in the six days had better not start, for he will be out-classed.

The most confident man of all the band is the man who has the least chance of winning. It is James Albert, who figured in probably a hundred matches before he won one in Madison Square Garden. You want to watch Albert, who, by the way, has no connection with the Albert who is managing the race. Albert, the walker, is a clean built dapper fellow with none of the bad habits of the men who walk without usually having. He will be attended by his wife, will run according to a schedule, and barring accidents is a bad man to bet against.

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## NYE AS A HIGH FLYER.

BILL'S ANNUAL PASS TO PIERCE THE CIRCUMAMBENT ATMOSPHERE.

A Few Famous Flying Machines of the Past Viewed From the Standpoint of the Present—The Fall of Man After Adam.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.  
The Pennington Air Ship Co. of Chicago will please accept thanks for annual pass over its lines, good for self and family for one year. I had wanted one very severely, but I had feared that the company might not feel that I was eminent enough to be placed on the eulogistic list.

The conditions on the back are not severe, and I have already signed them. They bind me not to stand on the platform while the car is in motion unless properly chalked or rosinized. They also oblige me to refrain from bringing suit against the company in case of accident. Of course there would not be a pecky low down as to sue a corporation which would give as mean as that Polish gentleman whose wife gave birth to a little Pole—sort of a hop pole, as it were—on the 21st of February. The little Pole was born on the ferryboat Middletown, on the Staten



Island ferry, just off the Statue of Liberty, and I suggested that they call him Liberty Pole. But that has nothing to do with the case. The birth of the little fellow on board a ferryboat, followed by a reception presided over by Dr. Robinson, who happened to be present, created general good feeling among the passengers, after which quite a purse was raised for the mother and child. Staten Islanders are not only generally well to do, but generous, and so it was a snug little sum which was turned over to the poor woman, who being somewhat fatigued turned it over to her husband.

He took the money and went to Egypt with it on the following day. Some men never recover from the nervous shock of becoming a father, and are greatly impressed by sending them to Europe. One man seemed to realize that nothing but complete change and rest would bring back the roses to his cheek.

He is over there yet. Some men, I was going to say, are more honored in the breach than in the observance than that in the nest. This one ought to be shamed and tied to the north pole. Then he ought to be covered with obloquy and annoyed to death by a never ending procession of people squeezing by him to go and get a jar, while through effort he is caused by the efforts of others of their own breath, as the air by their return, while himself parching for a drink.

But I am wandering. I am very grateful for the pass, and if I do not avail myself of it I know of a man who used to ask me to loan him my railroad pass. I will let him go, perhaps in my place over the road the first time, and then when it is better balanced I will go myself.

I have several other passes over competing lines—air lines, as it were—issued years ago and decorated on the back with low cut conditions. The Besnier flying machine, for instance, was issued in 1880, and the above name inscribed in Sable, France, issued passes some years ago, and I have carried mine now until it has a careworn look which casts a gloom over aeronautics and such things as that.

The first thing to be accomplished in successful aeronautics is to overcome the force of gravity and the resistance of capitalists. The next is to overcome the force of gravity or provide easy and convenient places upon which to alight.

The third requirement is that the aeronaut shall be able to roll stock in such a way as to avoid running into a brighter and more beautiful world.

Besnier was a locksmith of Sable (pronounced Sabley), invented a flying machine which consisted of four rectangular

shells of wood, each having a central axle and a pair of wings at the ends, and a tail at the rear end.

He had a number of these shells made.

## SOCIETY IN LENT.

THE THEATERS HARVEST FROM THE VOTARIES OF FASHION.

Preparations for the Celebration of Easter—Novelties for the Little Ones—Mrs. Siegrist's Dinner Party—Last Week's Entertainments—Society Gossip.

Outside of the entertainments given in compliment to President and Mrs. Eliot of Harvard University the past week has been very dull socially, and there is but little promise of anything enlivening during the last two weeks of Lent. The theaters, no doubt, will profit thereby, for in the absence of the usual society affairs, which have been barred by the penitential season, fashion's votaries have turned rather more eagerly than usual to the drama for amusement.

That Stuart Epson at the Grand Opera-house, in "The Henriette," will draw very fashionable and full houses, goes without saying, and several parties have been already arranged for. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegrist and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips will have a box party one evening. Mrs. Phillipine Overstolz will give a matinee party with Mrs. DeMenil, Mrs. Espenschied and some other ladies as guests. Judge and Mrs. Henry D. Laughlin will have a box party on Monday evening.

Col. Willis Budgett will give a theater party each evening of the Bernhardt engagement, having engaged six seats for the season.

At the Olympia Theater the next three weeks will be dramatic. The German element and the dogs will prove prolific of box and theater parties during the entire season. Next week one will be given in compliment to Miss Bredenbach with a supper afterward at the Southern Hotel.

A very elegant dinner party was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegrist celebrating her birthday. There was only a small number of guests, but it was a very elegant affair. The dining-room was fragrant with the roses which filled every vase and decked the table, which was exquisite in all of its appointments. In the center was a large oval-shaped bed of ferns studded with American beauties and at each plate was laid a bunch of this queen of flowers. The menu was set in many courses, with appropriate wines and exquisite china of different make after each course. Several Douton, Dresden, Royal Worcester, etc., each in turn. The guests were young people exclusively, the Misses Marie and Besie Bond, Miss May Lindsay and Miss Matzie Harris. The gentlemen were Lieut. Brown, Mr. Harry Haywood, Mr. Dr. C. C. Clegg, Mr. J. H. Jones. The ladies were all in full dress. The pretty hostess wore a very elegant gown of green velvet, combined with old-rose brocade. Miss Haywood wore a lovely combination of poppy-red silk and brocade. Miss May Lindsay wore golden brown, and the Misses Bond wore very stylish and becoming gowns of black, with gold embroidery.

The shop windows between active preparations on foot for Easter, and the caterers are already in receipt of many novelties for the appropriate celebration of that week by the various societies. The most popular of the pretty Easter parts for children is "The Easter Egg Hunt," and can be readily managed by any ingenious mamma. The invitations may be made as fanciful and artistic as possible, in order that they may be preserved as souvenirs of the happy occasion. They should be gay, gay, gay, bound, cut in the shape of an egg, two pieces tied together with bright ribbons, the ends being perforated with holes for that purpose. On the outside the address should be written in a fancy lettering; on the reverse side, the date: "Easter, March 29, 1891." On the inside, or should be written the invitation, on the other, a little Easter verse or motto. For the entertainment of the little guests there should be boiled hard a number of eggs, dyed or painted or ornamented in some way. These eggs should be hidden away, sep. as the hostess can conveniently set apart for the purpose, and when all of the children are assembled, at a given signal they must be started out to hunt for them. For each child must be prepared a pretty little egg-shaped satinet bag, tied with ribbons and lettered in gilt with the name of the same. In the bags the will place the eggs. The as soon as they are found, and the lucky finder of the greatest number should be awarded a prize, which must be some pretty Easter trifle. When the hunt is over the children should be permitted to "crack eggs," which they must break enough to allow mamma and the child who cracks the largest number of eggs should receive a prize. A large egg, made of sugar, or an egg-shaped satin bon-bon box, filled with sweets, is most appropriate. After the play is over, from two bags, in which have been placed exactly as many eggs as there are children, for the boys, the other for the girls—each child must draw an egg, and the boys must seek as partners the girls who have drawn eggs matching those which have fallen to their lot; then when the supper comes begin to let them go into the dining-room where an Easter feast is spread. Upon a snowy cloth in the center of the table, may be laid an oval design, a nest of ferns filled with eggs or little chicks, or ducklings made of sugar, which are to be given as favors to the children; or a stately goose surrounded by her goslings and sun-baked larks, etc., bedded with ferns. The little goings on of course, bonbon boxes to be presented to the guests. The menu should consist of Easter delicacies, and the ices should be served in the shape of eggs in nests of pistache cream or Delmonico chickens served in nests of chocolate cream. Many other appropriate things will suggest themselves to good housekeepers.

DEPARTURES.

Miss May Evans will leave soon for a little trip for the benefit of her health. Miss Mille Lester, after a pleasant visit to South Side resorts, has returned to New Orleans. Mr. Frank Armstrong left on Thursday for his home to her mother, Mrs. L. D. Booth, at Locust street for the past year, and are going to house-keeping in April.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Henderson, a visitor from Columbus, Ohio, read something from "Lucille." Music on the piano, flute and guitar by Miss Victoria, and a solo by Miss Anna, and Mr. Dyer, formed a part of the interesting programme, after which refreshments were served. Quite a large party of young people from the city were in attendance, some of whom took part in the entertainment.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Dancing Club, organized under the auspices of the Semper Felix Club, had its first meeting, and a very successful one, on Wednesday evening. Each member is permitted to invite two guests. The Semper Felix had its card-party on Friday night, at the residence of Miss Susie Rose.

Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick of Locust street entertained the Rubinstein Club at its last meeting. This piano club is an old organization, and has a large number of musical talent in the city. Their programmes are therefore very choice, usually and a treat to attend their meetings.

The Benton Amusement Club will give their next dramatic entertainment "Richelieu," with Miss Clara Beebe, cast as Richelieu, and Mr. and Dr. Blackwell as Richelieu. This event is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and will be witnessed by a number of friends from the city, who will go out on a special train.

Quite a taste for amateur theatricals seems to be developing among the young people this season. Miss Conn had last night at her home in Waverly place her usual Saturday evening reception. The little play, "My Uncle's Will," was presented to her friends, in which Miss July Thompson, Mr. Monroe Tyler and Mr. John Cochran took part.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macadam will entertain

the Monday Evening Club to-morrow. Papers will be read by Mrs. Rebecca Hazard and Miss Mattie Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary to-morrow evening, March 16, from 8 to 12 o'clock, at their home on Delmar avenue, on Thursday, March 19, from 8 to 5 o'clock, p. m., for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Union M. E. Church.

The Junior Married Ladies' Society of the First Christian Church have arranged a delightful programme of music and reading for their entertainment, which takes place to-morrow evening at their church, on Locust street, near Compton avenue.

MATRIMONIAL.

The engagement of Miss Adele Medart to Mr. Hart has been announced.

Miss Delta Hardcastle's approaching marriage to Mr. George Swaine of New York City is to be celebrated on April 1.

The marriage of Miss Neoma Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hobart, of Vandeventer place, to Dr. Hale is set for April 8. They will go to Europe soon after to remain two years.

The marriage of Miss Kate Hill to Mr. Kuhn is announced to take place April 6.

Col. Ellerbe's marriage to Miss Mollie Franklin, a marriage of Miss Nettie Parsons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Parsons, to Mr. Clarence F. Gill will take place April 8.

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### CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

"The nightingale was singing on that night," continued Kafka. "It was a dewy night in early spring, and the air was very soft, when Unorna first breathed it. The world was not asleep but dreaming, when her eyes first opened to look upon it. Heaven had put on all its glories—across its silent breast was bound the milk-white ribbon; its crest was crowned with God's crown jewels, the great northern stars; its mighty form was robed in the mantle of majesty, set with the diamonds of suns and worlds, great and small, far and near—not one tiny spark of all the myriad million gems was darkened by a breath of wind-blown gem. The earth was very still, all wrapped in peace and lulled in love. The great trees pointed their dark spires upwards from the temple of the forest to the firmament of the greater temple on high. In the starlight the year's first roses breathed out the perfume gathered from the departed sun, and every dewdrop in the short, sweet grass caught in its little self the reflection of heaven's vast glory. Only, in the universal stillness, the nightingale sang the song of songs, and bared the anger of love with the chains of her linked melody and made him captive in bonds stronger than his own."

Israel Kafka spoke dreamily, resting against the stone pedestal his seemingly little conscious of the words that fell in Oriental imagery from his lips. In other days Unorna had heard him speak like this to her, and she had loved the speech, though not the man, and sometimes for its sake she had wished her heart could find its fellow in his. And, even now, the tone and the words had a momentary effect upon her. What would have sounded as folly, overwrought, sentimental, almost laughable, perhaps, to other women, found an echo in her own childish memories and a sympathy in her own mysterious nature. The Wanderer had heard men talk as Israel Kafka talked, in other lands, where speech is prized by men and women for its tough strength but for its wealth of flowers.

"And love was her first captive," said the Moravian, "and her first slave. Yes, she will tell you the story of Unorna's love. She is angry with me now. Well, let it be. It is my fault—or hers. What matter? She cannot quite forget me of mind—and I? Has Lucifer no power?"

He sighed, and a momentary light flashed in his eyes. Something in the blasphemous strength of the words drawn his attention. Utterly indifferent himself, he saw that there was something more than madness in the man before him. He found him, however, too much occupied with Unorna had given the seed of passion that it should have grown to such strength, and he traced the madness back to the love, instead of the love, to the love to the madness. But he said nothing.

"So she was born," continued Kafka, drawing a long, mournful sigh. "She was born in the fume of the roses under the starlight when the nightingale was singing. All things that lived loved her, and submitted to her voice, to her hand, to her eyes, and to her unspoken will. As running water follows the course men give it, winding and gliding, falling and rushing, so did she follow the road of restlessness, and never deviated from the stream, flowing in spite of itself through the channel that dug it for it to the determined end."

"Did not she say that I might speak?" asked Kafka. "I will keep my word," said Unorna. "You shall hear your own destruction. Find it in your own way. It will not be less sure. Speak now what you will. You shall not be interrupted."

The Wanderer drew back, not understanding what was passing, nor why Unorna was saying so much.

"Say all you have to say," she repeated, coming forward so that she stood directly in front of Israel Kafka. "And you," she added, speaking to the Wanderer. "I am quite right—I can protect myself, if I need any protection."

"They loves you," said Israel Kafka, calmly. "And they do not know it. She has power over you, as she has over me, but the power to make you love her she has not. She will destroy you and your life, and she can do that, too. She does not know it, but I know what I saw her do with you first when I came here."

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## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), corner of Garrison and Locust st., Head, Rev. John Snyder. pastor. Sunday, March 15, at 10:45 a.m.; the pastor will speak on "The Life of Jesus." Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.; schoolroom No. 219 Locust st. on Sunday school at 12 m. Mission Sunday-school at 3 p.m. at 12th and Locust st. on Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. All are invited.

TEMPLE ISRAEL, corner Pine and 28th sts. Sunday lecture by Rabbi Sonnechein. Subject: "Our Home Mission." Exercises begin at 10:45. All are invited.

## LODGE NOTICES.

CASTLE HALL, Missouri Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., 19th and Locust st., March 15, at 7 p.m. Annual meeting of Knights on Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. Visitors fraternally invited to attend. Address: CHAS. C. Fine, R. of H. and S. 33.

DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P. - Regular meeting of the Western Club, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. and 9th and Walnut sts. in the Amplitated third. All candidates invited. Address: CHARLES VUCH, R. of H. and S. 33.

MEMORIAL SERVICES - Ransom's W. R. C. No. 6, will hold memorial services on the death of General George Custer, at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. and 9th and Walnut sts. in the Amplitated third. All candidates invited. Address: CHARLES VUCH, R. of H. and S. 33.

THE officers and members of St. Louis Lodge, No. 12, will meet at 10 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Library, for the purpose of attending the funeral of General George Custer. The St. Louis Degree Corps are invited to join with us. J. A. VAIL, N. G. Attest: C. S. SCOTT, President.

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## Boys.

WANTED - A boy; 219 N. 8th st., room 14. 61

WANTED - Boy in sign shop. 214 Olive st., 2d floor. 61

WANTED - A boy to drive cart. Call to-day. 314 W. 28th st. 61

WANTED - A strong boy to work in a shirt factory. 2029 Morgan st. 61

WANTED - A good boy to learn blacksmith trade. 3710 Manchester rd. 61

WANTED - A boy about 16 years of age to do office work. Add. A. 4, this office. 61

WANTED - A colored boy, about 15 years, with references. 2339 Washington av. 61

WANTED - A boy 14 to 17 years old for office; stat. wages wanted. Address L. B. this office. 61

WANTED - A boy about 16 to assist in office and do odd work. Add. A. 4, this office. 61

WANTED - Good boy to work in drug store; one who is not so much an object as permanent position. Address S. 1, this office. 61

WANTED - Young man desires position as stenographer and typewriter; references. Address K. 4, this office. 61

## Book-Keepers.

WANTED - Sit. as book-keeper or assistant by young married man; understands German; three years' experience in grain business. Address C. 4, this once. 61

## Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED - Young man desires position in grocery store; has had some experience; reference. Address J. 4, this office. 61

WANTED - Position as mill or shipping clerk by part-time or occasional ability; best of results. Add. A. 4, this office. 61

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## Stenographers.

WANTED - Situation by a young man as short-hand and typewriter; has machine. 113 N. 8th st. 61

WANTED - A young man desires position as stenographer and typewriter; references. Address K. 4, this office. 61

## Teachers.

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## Boys.

WANTED - Situation by boy of 17 in office or residence. Address M. 6, this office. 62

WANTED - Person by boy of 17 for office; sit. would travel or leave city. Address G. S., this office. 62

WANTED - Place in country for boy 14 years old to teach himself generally useful. Apply at 621 Pine st. 62

WANTED - Situation by boy 18 years old to finish tailoring trade; has experience. Address 285 Madison st. 62

WANTED - Situation by a good German boy in a drug store to learn the trade; has had about 6 months' experience. Address G. 2, this office. 62

WANTED - Young boy of 15 years old can read and write German; has a disposition in a wholesale grocery house where he can establish himself. Address A. B., 2033 Lacclide av. 62

## Miscellaneous.

WANTED - Position as night watchman. Address A. 2, this office. 62

WANTED - Works porter or night watchman. Add. G. H., 2800 Market st. 62

WANTED - Situation by young man to take care of horse and drive and milk; refs. Ad. W. S., this office. 62

WANTED - An advertising solicitor, with good experience, is open for engagement. Add. N. 4, this office. 62

WANTED - Young man of 19 wishes position in wholesale or retail dry goods house to learn the trade. Address M. 4, this office. 62

WANTED - Young married man wishes employment in some trade; will work at anything. Call or address C. H., 10 N. 11th st. 62

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WANTED - A gilder; 2204 Franklin av. 62

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**FOR SALE—Cigar, news and stationery store, No. 2 S. Jefferson av.****FOR SALE—a good Post-Dispatch route. Address E. S. this office.****FOR SALE**—Blacksmith shop with horse and wagon, 321 N. North Market st., 5.**FOR SALE**—Blacksmith shop at less than half price. Add. P. 3, this office.**FOR SALE**—Good uptown morning route. Apply 226 S. 4th st., 5.**FOR SALE**—Photographer's good rooms, good light; low rent. 724 Franklin av., 5.**FOR SALE**—Post-Dispatch route. Call at sub- basement U. S. Custom-house. M. Carroll, 4.**FOR SALE**—One of the best furnished room houses in St. Louis. Call at 11th and Locust, 5.**FOR SALE**—Most popular dining room, \$1,000 a month. Address K. 2, this office.**FOR SALE**—A coal, wood and ice business; two horses; wagons, harness, scales and other tools; cheap. Add. J. 5, this office.**FOR SALE**—First-class restaurant, doing a No. 1 business; good location; will take on account; will bear investigation. Address T. 2, this office.**FOR SALE**—Watch, clock and jewelry business; good chance for watch and clock repair; rent, \$150 a month; to pay small stock very cheap; cash for \$50; 11 N. 9th st., 4.**FOR SALE**—Retail Grocery—\$500 will buy a good business; good location; good light; rent, \$100 a month; for selling cool clothes for the right man. Add. W. C. & R. Strong, 1100 N. Locust st., 4.**FOR SALE**—An old-established jewelry and repairing business; will close out entire stock at a bargain. Address Aug. Hettel, 402 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo.**ATTENTION, MILLINERS**—For sale, the best good stock and low rent; a fortune to the right party; this is a good business; good location; will bear investigation. Add. 2200 Franklin av., 5.**FOR SALE**—12-room furn. house on Lucas pl.; connecting door with boarding-house adjoining; rent \$50 a month; good room; \$1,000 a month; to pay for small business part; rent, \$100 a month; to pay for 50 per cent of invoice of \$1,000; partly on time, partly on credit. Add. 1723 and 1725 Morgan st., 5.**HAVING PURCHASED** the Large 5-story Building, 1723 and 1725 Morgan St., 5.

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The Cincinnati Club a Certainty—Make-up of the Browns—Diamond Notes—Ted Pritchard to Meet Fitzsimmons—Killrain's Bold Challenge—King Talking Interest in Foot-Ball—Pistol Practice—General Sporting.

The American Association season of 1891 promises to be a very lively one. The act of Johnson in selling out his comrades, and the contract-breaking done by the League, instead of injuring the American, seems to have put new life into the leaders of that body, and its prospects now seem very bright. President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns, who returned home from Cincinnati yesterday morning, speaks enthusiastically of the Association and its prospects. He says: "The Association is now on a solid foundation. We have now splendid prospects at Cincinnati. The American Association Club there has joined forces with the Cincinnati Gymnasium, and together they will occupy immense base ball and athletic grounds. A stock company with a capital of \$25,000 has already been established, and all stock will be taken by Cincinnati and Association parties. The grounds are only a few minutes' ride from the center of the city and are surrounded by the prettiest kind of trees. They are located near the Ohio River and command a splendid view of that stream. We are offered other grounds there, notably over in Covington and out on Walnut Hills. It was preferred the present site, for it is not only a bright and healthy place, but is in close partnership with the Cincinnati Gymnasium, an organization with a membership numbering fully 1,000, all of whom are us in this fight and will help us make the new venture a success."

"How about the other clubs in the American Association?"

"They are all right. The Columbus club people feel satisfied that they will get all their players back, and I am satisfied that they will. When it comes to show down you will find that all the clubs will be equal to each other." The subscription list did not come up to expectations and the promoters of the sport reluctantly relinquished their attempts.

ALL PLAIN SAILING.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—President Kramer, when asked for the latest Association baseball news, to-night, said: "The incorporation papers were recorded this morning; a contract with the Gymnasium Association was signed this afternoon. The club is busily on plans for the grand stand, and the company will be organized on next Monday."

## THE RING.

TED PRITCHARD WILL MEET FITZSIMMONS—POINTS FOR PUGILISTS.

Now York, March 14.—From the scientific way in which he whipped Jack Burke the other day it is likely that Ted Pritchard, now the champion middle-weight of England, will put up a first-rate fight with big Fitzsimmons the man with whom they met together, eventually unless Hare beats his countryman. Burke made a brilliant impression on American sporting men when he was over here, and many a dollar was lost on the result of the recent battle. Pritchard proved himself to be an excellent ring tactician and a clever fighter at both long and short ranges. His good hands and can punch pretty hard. Burke was scarcely in the fight, but he was doing the best he knew how up to the time his sense left him. Pritchard has challenged the conqueror of Dempsey and is to do so again. His friends are anxious to see him win again. Those who are in the right will come out on top."

"How about the Washington Club?"

"They are also in fine shape. They will have a fine team and Dunlap will captain it. He is the top man of the other Association clubs; they were never in better condition."

"How about your own team?"

"The St. Louis Browns will all report for duty next Monday and, if the weather is fine, they will put in considerable work on the field. They will be in full form to play in their spare time in the hand-ball court. I expect all our men here by Monday morning. We will probably play our first game a couple of weeks from to-morrow. Wherever I go I am told that the people are with us in this fight and that is one reason why I think we will have a most successful season."

THE WASHINGTON TEAM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The formation of the Washington base ball team is still going on, though but little progress has been made of late. Indeed there is but little progress to be made now, only one party remaining to be added. There have been negotiations for some time for the getting of Con Daly to catch here, but nothing has been heard definitely from him during the past few days. The work on the new grounds in this city is progressing slowly on account of the rain, and slow progress is being made. The seriously hindered the grading of the ground and the building of the stands. But it is promised by the contractor that he will have the park ready for the first exhibition game with Boston on the 27th of this month. He will have to hustle to do it.

After this game with Boston there are no others now scheduled for the practice season in this city. Manager Trott expects to take the team to Philadelphia for a couple of games between then and the opening of the championship. Then he may arrange to play on the new grounds here with some of the local amateur teams.

BRUNNELL'S BUDGET.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—Brotherhood Park here will be used for outside exhibitions. It is already engaged on percentages for sixty days, and the price is \$1,000 per day, and from there to Hot Springs, Ark., for three weeks. He will be married April 15 to Miss Kate Mitchell and go to Europe on a two months' wedding trip. His base ball experience cost him about \$10,000 with Cleveland and \$10,000 with the Browns. His average to date was about \$40,000. Against this is the \$30,000 paid him by the National League. Only one thing enabled Johnson to hold on while he shouted and made for himself a hole to get out. That was his possession of the Cincinnati ball park. When he organized the Cincinnati club, Oct. 4, 1889, it was with no thought in mind of the "slump," which came less than two weeks afterwards. But when it came and the Players' League came, which hadn't run to the National and the world's sporting centers, Johnson and I counted our effects and found that we had possession to 1/2 to 1 majority of the trustees, thanks to John M. Ward's proxy which by the way, expired April 1, a to 1/2 majority on the part of the national, and the paper in our possession. This was quite a lot, and we resolved to ourselves to trade them for as good an umbrella as we could. It turned out to be the best of the lot. But it might have been of different pattern because the Association was not in.

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Several capitalists have been trying to get hold of the Furuitlan Club lately. Dick Roche was offered \$6,000 for it by his building the other day, but he refused to sell. For any other but athletic purposes the building is not worth half that sum, but it would be a great loss to the city.

Poor Danforth is a back number, pugilistically speaking. He was a cinch for Jimmy Hagan the other night, and he will probably retire from the ring for awhile at least. He is a left-handed boxer and he can't box much better to better advantage than many fighters can the right. Still he will find Jimmy Larling a better man than Danforth when they meet next month, and he will have to do his best to be in it at all. Larling is about as clever as any 122-pounder in the world.

A REVIVAL TEAM.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Gradually the clouds are disappearing from the base ball horizon and here and there are indications of returning prosperity to the national game. April

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may see all the discordant elements among the capitalists eradicated. There may be no agreement between the League and the Association, but, thanks to the dignity and good sense of the latter organization, in cases where the two have干涉ed, will be no conflicting dates and little or no contract disengagement. The game, therefore, will go on under a sort of an armed truce. If the magnates are wise in Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, they will let the game of the national develop by exchanging games. By many shrewd judges it is believed impossible to establish such a base ball monopoly as was contemplated by the new national agreement adopted last January. There were too many interests involved to make such a scheme feasible.

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